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Delphiniums

The Noble Purple and Blue Perennial for Your Garden

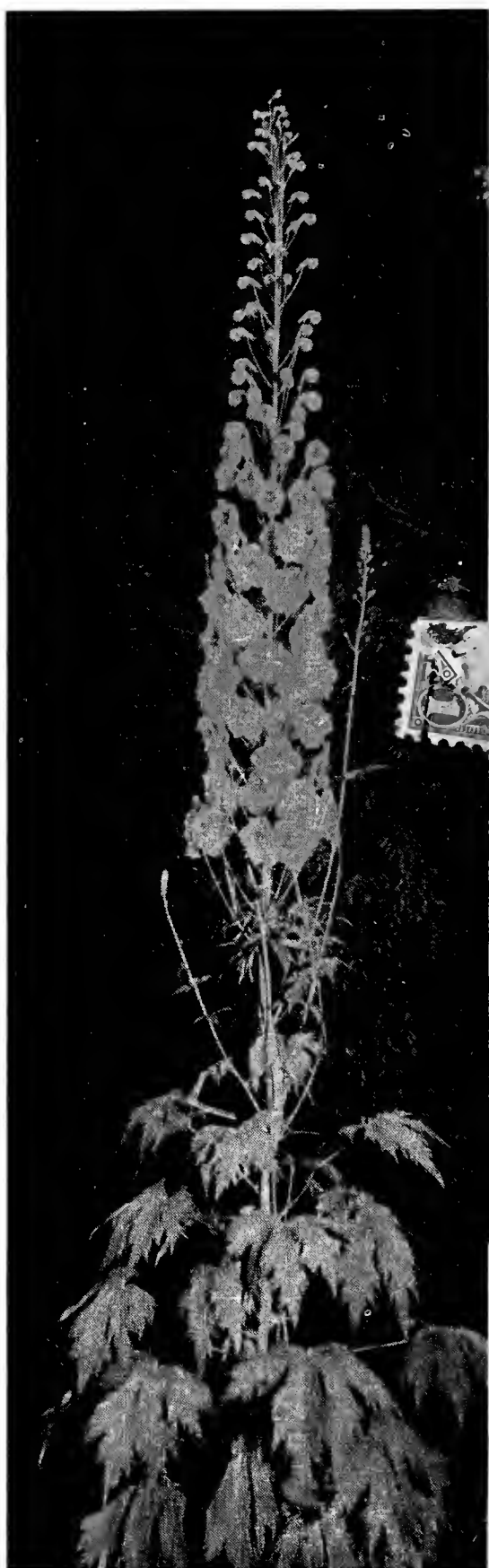
AMONG the beautiful gardens throughout America, the Delphinium has long reserved for itself a place of regal grace and charm. Their tall stately stalks in multi-shades of blue and purple bend gracefully in the early summer and autumn breeze; in formal masses, twined with green, they present a profuse opulence, a scene at once royal and restful.

For years past reckoning *Duckham Delphiniums* have exemplified the ultimate bloom in this flower of aristocracy. Burgeoning in my special delphinium trial grounds at Madison, New Jersey, where I devote many hours each day to their culture, they reward my labors with unfoldments of pattern and color ever inspiring.

Early autumn marks the period most favorable for planting Delphiniums . . . to realize best results. I recommend, therefore, that you send for your plants now, and set them out before the leaves on the trees grow sere. Then—next spring and summer you will discover a richness of life in your garden that will add abundantly to the joys of home for yourself, your family and your friends.

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ACHILLEA PTARMICA, Boule de Nieve. New. An improvement on The Pearl. The flowers, while not quite so large, are of more perfect form, with fuller centers. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

ALLWOODI. Everblooming Hardy Pinks. This new race of the Dianthus family flowers perpetually during spring, summer, and autumn. No plant is hardier or of easier cultivation, and its free-flowering qualities have rendered it exceedingly popular. The flowers range through many shades of light, medium and dark pink and crimson, and all are deliciously fragrant. Mixed, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ANCHUSA myosotidiflora. Surpassingly fine ground-cover plant with large, broad leaves topped by graceful panicles of bright blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. Excellent in shady places. April, May. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ANEMONE hupehensis. Early Anemone. Sturdy, dwarf Anemone, 1½ to 2 feet high, and resembling the Japanese Anemone in many respects, but blooms earlier, is not so tall, and much more richly colored. It is a fine plant for very large rock-gardens and comes into bloom in early August, continuing until frost. It will succeed in half-shady places. We recommend it especially for perennial borders and for cut-flowers.

A. japonica alba. Single, pure white flowers, showing yellow anthers, from late September on.

A. japonica, Queen Charlotte. Large, semi-double, bright pink flowers, broad and perfectly formed, abundantly produced in September. Fine for cutting.



Aster, Celestial Queen



English Long-Spurred Aquilegias

A. japonica, Whirlwind. Semi-double, large, snowy white flowers profusely produced from late September on.

A., September Charm. Delicate silvery pink flowers shaded with rose and mauve, coming into full bloom by September 20. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

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AQUILEGIA (Columbine), New English Improved Longspurred. With their odd shapes and delightful color shadings Columbines rank high among the best hardy garden plants. They thrive almost anywhere but prefer a partially shady and moist position. This strain is, perhaps, the best and most beautiful in existence, having flowers with very long spurs and most charming colors, including, Pink, Blue, Lavender, Red, Cream, and White—all decidedly new and interesting. 30 cts. each; \$1.10 for 3; \$3.00 per doz.

ARMERIA, Bee's Ruby. Attractive dwarf plant with stout stems and large globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

ASTER, Mauve Cushion. Handsome, very dwarf, compact plant covered in autumn with starry pinkish white flowers. Rock garden.

A., New Pink. Large, bright rosy pink flowers. Plant of free-branching habit. A charming new color in hardy Asters.



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A. New large flowering hybrids. Exceptionally fine, many new colors, large flowers. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

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C. carpatica. Harebell. Makes excellent tufts of beautiful foliage and sends up slender stems bearing erect, cup-like, bright blue flowers throughout most of the summer. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

C. Medium. Canterbury Bells. Old-fashioned, well-known, biennial plants of inexpressible loveliness, indispensable in every hardy plant border. 2 feet. June, July. **Double Rose, Single Blue, Lilac, or Double Blue.** 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

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C. Persicifolia grandiflora, Telham Beauty, very large flowered china blue, silvery shading. 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz.

C. Rotundifolia, Olympica (Harebell). New plants of compact habit with large, deep lavender blue flowers. 8 in. high. 40 cts. each, \$4.00 per doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM, The Prince. Fine variety for cutting with flowers 5 in. across. 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.



Lupinus (Lupine)

CIMICIFUGA racemosa simplex. Bugbane. This handsome plant should not be overlooked as it is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful perennials. The dense spikes of feathery white flowers are borne on tall, graceful stems 3 to 4 feet high, making them excellent for cutting and ideal for vases. Grows best in half-shade. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.

COREOPSIS grandiflora. Large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. One of the best yellow cut-flowers; blooms incessantly. 2 feet. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pink) deltoides. Matted, creeping plants which spread rapidly and send up 12-inch stems bearing clusters of vivid pink flowers. Rock garden. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

D., Little Jock Hybrids. New. Compact plants which produce a multitude of prettily fringed flowers about an inch across, invaried tints of pink, rose and white, mostly with a deep zone. 6—8 in. high. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

D. Mother—White

D., Mrs. Sinkins. The genuine, old-fashioned, double, white, English border Pink. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

D., Plumarius Hybrids. The old-fashioned clove-scented Pinks. Colors from white to deep rose, with beautiful fringed petals; very fragrant. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

DIGITALIS. Foxglove. The tall flower-spikes of the Foxglove are particularly handsome when grown among shrubbery or naturalized in odd places in bold masses. 3 to 4 feet. July, August. Yellow. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

DORONICUM magnificum. Leopard's-Bane. Very attractive early yellow daisy with large flowers on stiff stems. Useful for cutting. 1½ to 2 feet. May, June. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ERIGERON, Blue. A summer-blooming Aster, somewhat like a Michaelmas Daisy, with sprays of delicate lavender-blue flowers. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

GAILLARDIA, Sunset. New. Fine pure yellow variety of good form. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

G. Torchlight. New. Flowers are golden yellow with a rich maroon red center and often measures 5 in. across, with stronger and stiffer stems than in former varieties. Fine for cutting. 40 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

GEUM. Aven. Desirable for borders or rock-gardens. The flower-stems stand boldly over the prostrate, deep green foliage. 1 to 1½ feet. June to September.

G., Deep Crimson. An excellent garden form with strawberry-like flowers of deep dark red. Pretty in the border.

G., Mrs. Bradshaw. Double, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers throughout the summer.

G., Lady Stratheden. (New.) Fine, double, yellow blooms of same type as Mrs. Bradshaw. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

HEUCHERA. Coral Bells. Charming plants for the border, or a half-shady place. The red variety is a good rock-plant.

H., Pluie de Feu. Deep coral red.

H. Rosmondi. Soft coral pink.

H. sanguinea. Graceful spikes of dazzling crimson flowers in great-est profusion. 1½ feet. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

IRIS, JAPANESE. (I. Kaempferi). The varieties of this handsome species enjoy almost unlimited quantities of fertilizer and will develop sturdy growth and amazing blooms if they are given plenty of water. 10 Choicest and best varieties. 60 cts. each. The set for \$5.00. Extra heavy clumps.

I. Blue Giant. New. \$1.00 each.

LIATRIS scariosa. Blazing Star. Brilliant purple flowers in long showy spikes in September, later than the others. A very imposing plant. 4 to 5 feet. 30 cts. each; 90 cts. for 3; \$3 per doz.

LINUM perenne. A gray-leaved, smooth-stemmed plant, 2 to 3 feet high, covered in early summer with brilliant blue flowers which are open only in sunlight. If cut back will bloom again abundantly in autumn. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

LUPINUS, New Polyphyllus Hybrids, Mixed. Lupine. Both in the garden and as a cut-flower, the Lupine has always been a favorite. English plant hybridists, always busy with new things, have recently introduced a magnificent strain of new colors which includes many shades and delicate tints heretofore unknown in Lupines, including bronze, yellow, orange, pink, dark brown, and lavender. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

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NEPETA Mussini. A trailing, aromatic plant with velvety, gray-green foliage and heads of tall lavender-blue flowers. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

PANSY. Heartsease. My strain of pansies, **New Giant** flowered are the finest we have ever had. Visitors at my trial-grounds proclaim it the best they have seen. 6 inches. April to October. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

PAPAYER (Poppy) nudicaule, Sunbeam Mixed. Iceland Poppy. A beautiful class of hardy Poppies, bearing cup-shaped flowers, ranging in color from pure white to yellow and orange-scarlet, on long stems. 1 foot. May to August. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

P. Gartref Hybrids. Very large, 4—5 in. across; beautiful art shades.

P. Coonara Hybrids. Charming shades of rose, pink, apricot; large single.

P. orientale. Oriental Poppy. The old Oriental Poppy is a well-known favorite and has no equal for brilliancy of color. 6 Best varieties. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

PHLOX decussata. Hardy border Phloxes succeed in almost any soil enriched with manure in spring, and given an occasional soaking of water in hot weather.

P. Columbia, New. Plant Patent No. 118. New cameopink. Lighter and more delicate color than Elizabeth Campbell with an eye of light blue which has a charming effect upon the general color of the flower. Excellent grower. 2—2½ ft. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

P. B. Compte. Rich purple.

P. Coquelicot. Red, Salmon eye.

P. Diplomat. White. Extra fine.

P. Enchantress. Salmon pink.

P. Gen. von Heutz. Salmon red, white center. Very fine.

P. Jules Sandeau. Pink, light center.

P. Leo Schlageter. Bright scarlet with dark crimson eye.

P. Milly von Hoboken. Bright pink.

P. Mrs. Jenkins. White, blooms early.

P. Rhineland. Salmon pink. Deep red eye.

P. Salmon Glow. Salmon pink.

P. Thor. Deep salmon pink.

P. Divaricata (P. Canadensis). Fragrant lavender flowers in clusters on stems 10 in. high. April and May. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

P. Divaricata, Lavender. Lavender. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

P. suffruticosa, Miss Lingard. A splendid border plant differing from the other Phloxes in its sturdy dwarf stature. The erect stems grow about 2½ feet high and bear greatly elongated heads of many salver-shaped flowers in great profusion over a long period of time. It is at its best in the height of the delphinium season and combines beautifully with them.

All Phloxes, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz., unless otherwise noted.

PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana. Flowers about an inch long, on 4-foot spikes, varying in color from pale lilac-pink to white 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

P., Vivid. Sturdy, dwarf plant, 18 to 24 inches high, with dense spikes of striking magenta-pink flowers in late summer and autumn. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower) grandiflorum. Large, showy, deep blue flowers somewhat like Campanula persicifolia. 1½ feet. June, July. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

P. grandiflorum album. White-flowered form of the above. Very beautiful. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

POLYANTHUS. Blue Flowered.

P. Large Flowered Bedding Hybrids (Bunch flowered Primrose) extra choice strain, rich colors. Dwarf upright habit.

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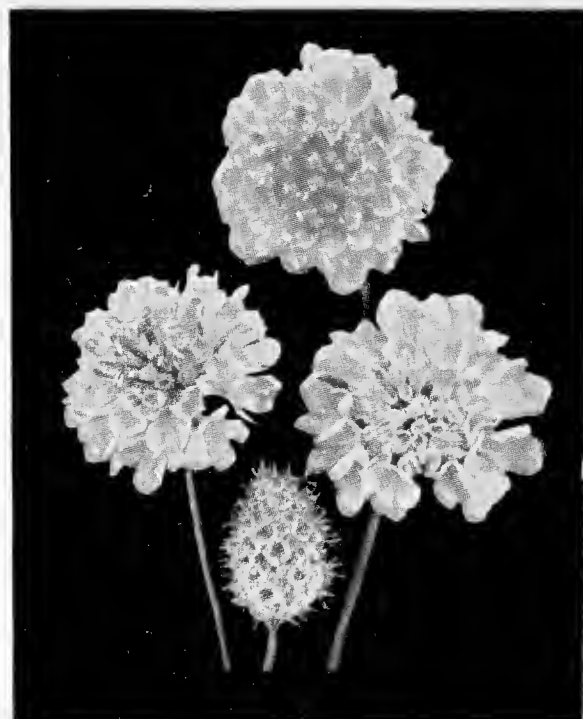
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S., Isaac House Hybrids. Large, gracefully fringed and ruffled flowers in shades of violet-blue. Blooms well during the hot months of June and July and excellent for cut-flower use. 50 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

SIDALCEA Hybrids. Great range of color, including shades of rose, pink, red, salmon, lilac, and heliotrope. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.



Scabiosa

THALICTRUM (Meadow-Rue) adiantifolium. Leaves resemble maidenhair fern. Small yellow flowers. 1 foot. June, July. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

T. glaucum. Blue-gray leaves rather finely cut, with heads of Chinese yellow, fragrant flowers. 3 to 4 feet. July. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

TROLLIUS, Golden Queen. New. This attractive plant bears rich golden flowers with orange center, free and long blooming. 4ft. high. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

VIOLA. These splendid small hardy plants are much prized for their quaint little flowers, each self-color having a delightful charm of its own.

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V. Yellow.

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